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February Is Month Of Many Birthdays...

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

Well. . . Well. . . Well. . . February is the month of many birthdays, and we wish to say Happy "Gas Tax" Birthday to you!!!

"Life begins at 40" is a saying that will hold little comfort for the nation's highway taxpayers on Wednesday, February 25. . . That day marks the 40th birthday of America's first gasoline tax. . .

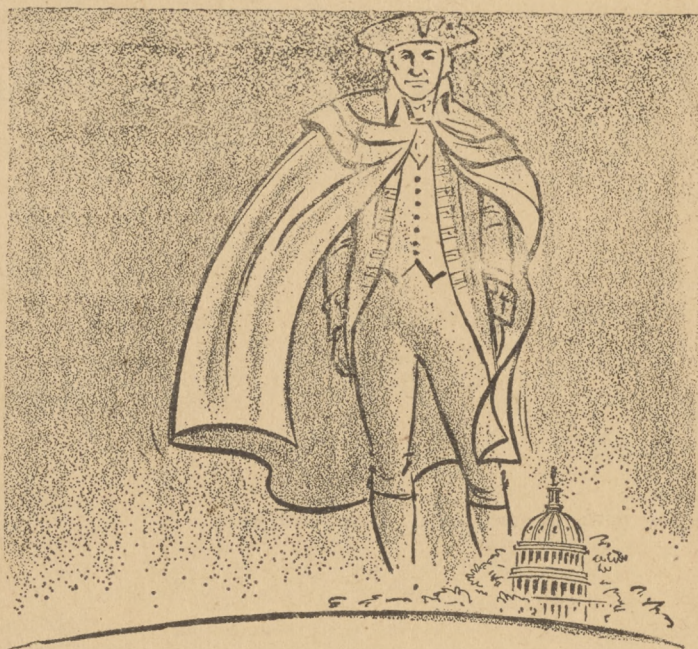
The "gas tax" idea was born on February 25, 1919, when a "one cent a gallon" levy was enacted by the Oregon legislature. . . That year three other states followed suit. . . By 1929 every state had a gasoline tax, and by then the average rate had climbed to 3.8 cents a gallon. . . In 1932, a federal gasoline tax was added. . .

In 40 years, motorists have paid \$52.8 billion in state and federal gasoline taxes . . . more than half of this just since 1951. . . State gas tax receipts, now running to more than \$3 billion a year, have more than doubled in the last ten years, with 75 rate increases enacted since World War II. . .

Now there is a move for another increase . . . the biggest ever . . . to boost the federal rate to 4½ cents a gallon. . .

With that, motorists would be paying on an average more than \$1 in gas tax on every ten gallons . . . and close to \$5½ billion a year . . . a large part of it is channeled to general funds, not roads. . .

**Thank you,
The Publisher**



"TO ADD BRIGHTNESS TO THE SUN OR GLORY TO
THE NAME OF WASHINGTON IS ALIKE IMPOSSIBLE."

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...Abraham Lincoln

If you plan to celebrate George Washington's birthday on Feb. 22, you're late. As Washington was born on Feb. 11, 1732, when England and its colonies used the Julian calendar. The Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752, then Washington's birthday fell on the 22nd.

The Adobe Drug at 417 First St. West will be open to serve you on Monday while the other drug stores are closed in order that the help may attend George's Birthday Party.

Rabbi Swantzputz: "There's inspiring unity among Jews. Two Jews can always agree on what a third Jew should give to charity."

VALLEY OF THE MOON CLEANING PLANT, Hwy. 12, Boyes.

Fast service, Free pickup. We do our own cleaning. WE 8-5830

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SONOMA GROVE, Hiway 12 south of Boyes. Finest food and drinkables. homelike atmosphere. Italian foods, also Seafood.

Well we see where FBI Agents have arrested Henry F. Youder for taking a few dollars from a Santa Rosa Bank on Feb. 6th. . . We knew Henry quite well a few years ago, when he had long red hair and went by the name of Wolf. . . Seems he had done a bit of time in years past, but the state felt he would be a good boy so let him go and go and go. . .

It was bargain day in Judge Grinstead's Court when Mrs. Eva Shannon, 30, plead guilty to a drunk driving charge. . . She got off for \$100 plus \$5 tax.

ADOBE DRUG (Ray S. Duer), 417 1st St. W., Sonoma. WE 8-2971
Prescription Specialist Veterinary Supplies

There is nothing nicer than to receive an award for having the best Sewage Treatment Plant in the whole state. . . That award will go to Melvin Klemmick, chief operator at the Sonoma plant.

Well Ye ole Publisher is feeling much better, except for the doctor and pill bills . . . at least we won't have to worry about paying much income tax. . . What income???

James A. Wilder, 19, of Schellville will face Judge William Locarini of Napa on several traffic charges on March 5th.

Early to bed—Early to rise, Work like hell, And fertilize.

MENDEL'S CAFE, Boyes Plaza. Serving daily from 12; **Spanish Food**, Any Style Pizza, Steaks — Cocktails — Closed Tuesdays.

Yes it will be the 227th anniversary of the birth of George Washington and most stores will close in honor of "The Father of His Country". . . Seems George was first in many things. . . But didn't he marry a widow???

Floyd Davis, 36, has been sent to the Sonoma County Jail for 50 days and nights for driving while drunk in the Valley of the Moon.

There were two old-maid sisters. One was trying to diet . . . the other was dying to try it.

MILL'S PATIO, 2755 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa is the place to get the best Barbecued Steak for only \$1.95 . . . also bar.

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SONOMA MISSION INN, Boyes. Splendid cuisine, excellent bar, and luxurious accommodations. A fine place to rest and relax.

Better go to church this Sunday. . . Rev. Moffat Dennis' sermon will be "Towards Answering Man's Loneliness and Anxiety" at the Kenwood Community Church. Services at 11 a.m.

From an obituary in a Big Daily: "The dead man did not want his age printed."

Psychiatrist: "Do you suffer from claustrophobia?" (fear of confined spaces). Miss Jones: "Yes, for years now I've been in a constant dither about the danger of confinement."

For Business Cards, Letterheads, Envelopes, and other types of Printed forms be sure to contact MOONBEAMS next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Friberg were among those attending the Sonoma County Pharmaceutical Assn. annual dinner. Friberg is the Sonoma representative.

What's the difference between a spinster and a bachelor? Well a bachelor has never been married, but the spinster has never been married or anything.

Money talks, but about all it ever says is "Good-bye".

RUSTIC INN, Glen Ellen. Center of town. Last of the original 11 tavern. Jack London liked the place. It's western!

The president of a Montana department store said, "If I were suddenly restricted to one and only one advertising medium, I would board up the display windows, discontinue all sales meetings and sales incentives, stop all telephone selling . . . and continue an aggressive business-building advertising investment in the newspapers." What more could you ask for?

Looks like the price of water will go up in the Valley. . .

IT'S HANDEL'S RECORD SHOP at 447 - 1st St. W., Sonoma For Records and Travel Service, Phone WEBster 8-3031.

Mark Twain: "It used to be a good hotel, but that proves nothing. . . I used to be a good boy."

If you were not at Four Corners Cafe last Saturday night, you missed out on the biggest event of the year. . . All of their regular customers who had birthdays in Feb. got together and really celebrated. . . Of course if your birthday comes in March you can celebrate there also, in fact you don't have to have a birthday to celebrate at Four Corners Cafe.

FOUR CORNERS CAFE, So. Broadway, Sonoma, The home of Steam Beer — Sensational Pizzas to take out, Get one today.

ELECTRONIC DRIVE-IN-TV and Radio Specializing In Auto Radio. 736 West Napa St., Sonoma. Kraft and Castori. WE 8-4839.

The preacher walked into the Sunday School and asked, with a benovolent smile, "Can any little boy or girl tell me what kind of children go to Heaven?" A bright young lad popped up with: "Dead ones."

FRIBERG DRUG STORE, So. Broadway, Sonoma. Prescription specialists. Time-Ex watches. Soda fountain. A super drug store.

We know of a man who puts out several pounds of sterilized cotton each year for the birds so they can live sanitarly.

A lot of today's politicians will take your tax dollars from your earnings to give you pennies for your votes.

So for all the dirt that is fit to print and some that ain't read
Moonbeams. . .

BANCROFT NURSERY, Sonoma. Is the place to order flowers
For all occasions — They Will Deliver — Ph. WE 8-2902.

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GLEN ELLEN LIQUOR STORE. "Slim" Wallace. On Arnold Drive. Varied Stock — wines, beer, whiskeys, liquors.

An attractive girl walks through the crowded lobby of a Washington, D.C. hotel. Somebody remarks: "Boy, I would give a year's salary for a date with that cutie." The lady shows herself agreeable and when the time comes to go, the gentleman hands her a dollar bill. "It so happens, darling, that I am a dollar-a-year man." "Listen", says the girl, "if your performance on your job is anything like your performance with me, you're overpaid."

Yes - - MOONBEAMS will be happy to take care of your RUBBER STAMP problems. Give us a try next time —

Justice of the Peace, to a courtroom jammed with Ozarkians: "Damn it all, this noise is got to stop! I've already sentenced six prisoners without hearing a word of evidence, and that can't go on indefinitely!"

If any one will tell me how truth may be spoken without offending some, I will spare no labor to learn the art of it.—Horne.

Hope to see You at the CITRUS FAIR here in Cloverdale
NEALE J. SHULER—AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE—Ph. TW 4-2318

Wanted 235 More Subscribers!



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LONELY? WRITE P.O. BOX 446, BOYES HOT SPRINGS, CALIF.

New Jersey has adopted the country's toughest highway speed laws. License revocation for exceeding the posted limits will be mandatory. On the first offense, revocation will be for 30 days; on the second for 60 days; on the third, for an indefinite period.

Albert Ricci has been appointed Manager of the Farm Service Dept. of the Petaluma Branch of the First National Bank of San Rafael.

More experts have been worrying about the fact that the human eye can't tell the difference between a boy penguin and a girl penguin. . . What difference can it make to us humans as long as the penguins can tell the difference, I'm sure they are not worried about us humans. . .

Judge: "So you were walking along the street minding your own business when this disorder arose through no fault of your own and you were kicked in the fracas?" . . . Woman defendant: "No, Judge, he hit me a little above the fracas."

If you plan to make a trip, be sure you have tire chains. . .

RELIABLE PARTY FOR ADDED INCOME FOR PART OR FULL TIME WORK WE SECURE LOCATIONS FOR TESTERS

Male or female, wanted for this area to service route for the WORLD FAMOUS R.C.A. television and radio tubes sold through our latest modern method free self-service tube testing and merchandising units. Will not interfere with your present employment. To qualify you must have:

\$1,476.50 to \$2,953.20 cash available immediately for inventory and equipment, investment secured.

- ★ Car, 5 spare hours weekly, should net up to \$650.00 per month in your spare time, should be able to start at once. This company will extend financial assistance to full time if desired. 'Do not answer unless fully qualified for time and investment.
- ★ Income starts immediately.
- ★ Business is set up for you.
- ★ Selling, soliciting, or experience is not necessary.
- ★ For personal interview in your city—please include your Phone Number and WRITE.

U.S. ELECTRONICS CORP.

6625 DELMAR BLVD.

UNIVERSITY CITY 5, MO.

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VALLEY OF THE MOON CIGARS—Union label, handmade right here at home. Superior quality always. Most dealers have 'em.

The reason women live longer than men is because paint is a great preservative.

The Sonoma County Planning Commission is considering a permit to sell crabs at 13200 Sonoma Hwy., Glen Ellen. . . Sounds good to us.

BUD'S GARAGE, corner Railroad & Cherry Sts. Guaranteed finest workmanship. Chevron Service Station. Phone WE 8-3971.

Sounds like a lot of bull. . . Three Kinnybrook Hereford bulls were sold at a recent sale by Henry Hawes of Kenwood at the annual Red Bluff bull sale for only \$5,125.00. . .

About 200 members of the Native Sons enjoyed a crab feed last Monday night, during which time 42 new members were initiated into the order.

CHEF CARDINI'S RESTAURANT, Glen Ellen. Fastidious in its meals, drinkables. Comfortable, luxurious. We cater anywhere.

The Major said: "I'm going to live within my income this year even if I have to borrow money to do it."

T. P. Carlson, Northern California Governor of Lions International, was the guest of the local Lions Club last Tuesday evening.

As long as people vote for candidates like "Pat" Brown, they have no one but themselves to blame if they are bled by taxation.

BILLIE'S RESTAURANT (formerly Susan's) W. Napa, Sonoma. Short orders or full meals. Where Truckers' stop for coffee!

Be sure to check your tires from time to time as a smooth tire is extremely dangerous on snow or ice. . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have just added another stallion to their string of fine Arabian horses.

They say ants are such busy workers, how come they find time to attend all the picnics?"

MIRACLE 3 MINUTE CAR WASH — 1010 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa—Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Sun. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.—Closed Tue.

The Valley of the Moon Cleaning Plant has a special this week, which is good until the 24th, So gals get your dirty sweaters and skirts cleaned for only 50c. . . That also includes pressing.

We are a bit behind with our home work, so will cut this short this week and hope to give you a bigger and better issue next week.

When in the Cloverdale area stop at the best service station for the best deal in tires. . . BILL'S OK AUTO FLOAT.